

## HOCH IS WILLING TO FACE WIVES

Held for extradition on  
Murder Charge.

### DO YOU THINK I'M A MORMON?

Jokes With Detectives—Made Love to  
Landlady—She Became Suspi-  
cious and Told Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Johann Adolph Hoch says he is perfectly willing to return to Chicago where he is alleged to have murdered one wife, and where many claim him as their husband. He is locked up at police headquarters and professes absolute indifference to the charges against him.

He denied the allegations against him and said he had only one living wife. He was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon and was remanded for forty-eight hours.

The detective sergeants who had him in custody said that charges had been preferred against him in Chicago for murder and polygamy.

Hoch talks to reporters. Hoch had nothing to say in his own behalf to the magistrate, but said to reporters:

"I am willing to admit that I am the man that they want in Chicago. I wish to say, however, that the charges against me are absolutely wrong. The only real accusation that can be made against me is by my sister-in-law in connection with some furniture."

Hoch would not be deemed attractive by the average woman. He is short and fat. His forehead retreats and his chin bulges. His jaws are pronounced with an appearance of determination.

While far from handsome, he has, according to the allegations, won many women by charm and led them to the altar. He looks every day of forty-five and is probably nearly fifty years old.

Made Love to Landlady. Hoch showed his confidence in his ability to win women's hearts right up to the moment that he was apprehended. Knowing that he had been proclaimed far and wide by the Chicago police as a modern "Bluebeard," he wandered about New York and offered his hand to a lodging house keeper whom he had met twice, and then he applied to Mrs. Katherine Kimmeler, a widow of 540 West Forty-seventh street, for lodging, and immediately proceeded to demand her hand in marriage.

Mrs. Kimmeler was surprised by his aggressive courtship and paid little attention to him at the beginning. As he became more insistent she began to recall the newspaper accounts from Chicago of the short, fat, broad-shouldered man, with big hands, who had married every woman who had been willing to accept him upon short acquaintance.

When Hoch became too insistent Mrs. Kimmeler notified the police that she believed he was the Chicago marriage record-breaker.

No Record of Indictment. Although the police in this city had been notified that Hoch had been sought for in Chicago on the ground of murder as well as polygamy, there was no record here that any indictment had been obtained against him. The members of the detective bureau who were called upon to look at him before his picture was taken for the police, were surprised to learn that he could not be taken to Illinois at once, as the formalities could not be completed until he was first indicted and then a requisition obtained from the governor of New York, in legal form.

He had told Mrs. Kimmeler that his name was Henry Bartels, and when a detective asked him if he was the Hoch whom the Chicago police wanted he said:

"Do you think I am a Mormon? I know the stories about me, but look at me. Would I be fat and happy if I had a hundred wives? The published stories about me as the modern Bluebeard are all foolishness. The only real trouble that I am entitled to in connection with \$2,000 worth of furniture that my wife Mary left. Her sister wanted more than her proper share."

"That is the only occasion for my trouble. I have had only two wives, and it is absolutely absurd to charge me with murder, or to say that I have had thirty-five wives, as the Chicago reports allege."

All of the wives that Hoch has been charged with having married have been women he has met within the last few years in this country. He was taken upstairs in police headquarters last night with several other prisoners and placed in line with a score of men, while John Hoch, Schappe, and Schappe, looked over all of them.

Schappe had picked out Hoch's picture as that of a man whom he had known in Germany as Johann Schmidt, and who had a wife and family in his native town. While Schappe declared that there could be no mistake of identity, Hoch asserted that he had never known Schappe, and that he had never been in the section of Germany from which Schappe came.

## TRACE OF POISON IN EXHUMED BODY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Sensational charges have been made against Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist.

Inspector Shippy and Chief O'Neill are in receipt of information, which, if true, would convict Hoch of bigamy. The great mass of this information is based on a study of the published pictures of Hoch and descriptions which seem to fit him.

His Many Wives.

The agitation regarding Hoch and his matrimonial facts commenced in Chicago last month. He married Mrs. Marie Walker in December. She died January 11, leaving Hoch \$250. Five days after her death Hoch married her sister, Mrs. Emeline Fischer, and almost immediately disappeared with \$750, according to her story. Mrs. Fischer complained to Inspector Shippy. The body of the dead woman was exhumed and the contents of the stomach were turned over to a city chemist for analysis. It is reported that a slight trace of poison has been found.

The number of women now actually believed to have been at some time the wives of Hoch number twenty-five. Thirteen of these are from Chicago, three from Milwaukee, one each from Vienna, Wheeling, W. Va., Aurora, Ill., St. Louis, Aurora, Ill., Philadelphia, Minneapolis, and two from Brooklyn. Several of the women are said to have

## Mrs. Chadwick Likely To Escape Conviction

Lawyers Familiar With the Facts Say Her  
Financial Transactions Were Unusual  
But in No Way Criminal.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1.—After all the furore raised over Mrs. Chadwick, she may never be convicted of any crime, and attorneys here are already conceding that the prosecution will have a hard fight on its hands.

The fact that the attorneys for the State and the United States are in no hurry to bring the woman to trial is put forward as another indication that the cases against her have not yet fully developed.

Her attorneys, J. P. Dawley and S. T. Kerrish, assert that while she may have been mixed up in very unusual financial transactions, she did not use any criminal methods to get money. They say that she did not conspire with the credit bank officers to obtain

money, but merely overdraw her accounts at the Citizens' National Bank.

As to the forgery charges, they say that no one has yet come forward who is certain the signatures were placed on the notes by Mrs. Chadwick, and that unless the State can produce such a person no jury can convict her of forgery.

The fact is, Mrs. Chadwick obtained all her loans on her personal notes or checks. Bankers may have been influenced in an indirect way to lend money because she had notes signed with Carnegie's name, but it is argued, they did not lend directly on these notes. Her attorneys say there was no uttering or offering with intent to defraud.

The trial, which is fixed for early in March, promises to produce yet further sensations, one of which might easily be the acquittal of this latest apostle of frenzied finance.

ailed under suspicious circumstances shortly after the coroner's inquest.

Coroner's Physician Lewke, who is making the chemical analysis, informed Coroner Hoffman that he had discovered evidence of extraneous poison, although the analysis had not yet been completed.

Dr. Lewke said:

"The microscopic examination has shown no poisons other than those contained in the medicines and the emulsion of cod liver oil, which was taken in the chemical analysis, as far as it has progressed, there is distinct evidence of extraneous poison."

## DARTMOUTH ALUMNI HOLD AN ELECTION

High Revel of Graduates at the Raleigh  
Hotel Last Night—Many  
Speeches Made.

Fifty graduates of Dartmouth College sang the praises of their alma mater and enjoyed an exquisitely prepared banquet at the Raleigh Hotel last night, the occasion being the thirtieth annual dinner of the college association of Washington.

Horace S. Cummings, the president of the association, as toastmaster, sat at the head of the table, with the guests at either hand while at the right angle tables were the alumni. The principal guest of the evening was the Rev. William J. Tucker, the president of the college, who as the first speaker told of the progress the college is making.

Senator Henry E. Burnham, '65, of New Hampshire, responded to the toast, "Dartmouth in Congress." "Had Dartmouth contributed more other than Webster to Congress, she would yet have reason to be content with her record," said he. As he closed his remarks he expressed his sentiment, "God speed to the old New Hampshire college and God bless our college president."

Representative Charles Q. Tirrell, '66, spoke to the toast, "Dartmouth at the Bar." He was followed by Representative Samuel L. Powers, '74, on "Dartmouth and Corporations," Robert L. O'Brien, '91, corresponding of the Barton Transcript, on "Dartmouth from There and Elsewhere," W. H. Woolverton, '63, on "Dartmouth in the South," and Frank W. Hackett on "Dartmouth and Harvard." Representative Thomas Kyle, '84, contributed a homage to the old college by singing a tenor solo with a chorus, as did Prof. Henry M. Paul, '73.

Among those present were Samuel R. Bond, James F. Allen, Calvin Brown, Horace S. Cummings, John T. Freeman, Arthur P. Greeley, Walter B. Patterson, Stephen N. Fisher, William J. Fisher, '88; William J. Wallis, '94; Patterson, Paul G. Redington, Theodore B. Egbert, C. Burbeck, H. Constock, O. Fred W. Osgood, F. S. Perham, W. H. Woolverton, Herbert L. Kelley, Herbert M. Morse, and James E. Etheredge.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Horace S. Cummings, '62; vice-presidents, Senator Proctor, '51; Senator Burnham, '65; Representative Tirrell, '66; Representative McCull, '74; Representative Foster, '80; secretary and treasurer, Henry P. Blair, '89; executive committee, E. G. Kimball, '84; A. Fisher, '88; William J. Wallis, '94; Benjamin F. Adams, '97; W. H. Woolverton, '63; chorist, James W. Cheney, '70; historian, Charles S. Clark, '82.

## A TRUE APPETIZER AND TONIC

Mi-o-na Will Make You Feel Hungry  
and Hearty, and Give Strength and  
Vitality.

Ask any friend who looks thin, pale, and out of health how many meals he or she eats a day, and the chances are that the answer will be "Not over two, and I don't feel hungry then." The plump, rosy, and robust three square meals daily, and their perfect health is due to a strong stomach and digestive system, as such a system takes out of the food all those elements that are pure food, and give nourishment and vitality to the body.

The one appetizer and tonic that should be taken is Mi-o-na, the only agent known that will strengthen the stomach and digestive system, and put them in such perfect working order that they will digest easily and naturally all the food that is eaten, and send you to the table positively hungry for the next meal.

Without a strong stomach digestion will be poor, the blood impure, and serious liver and kidney troubles, causing headaches, backaches, spots before the eyes, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, a furred tongue and bad breath, all of which can be readily overcome by the use of Mi-o-na, (costing but 50c a box), as it goes right to the foundation of perfect health, the stomach.

Scores of leading people in the District, including editors, ministers, bankers, and their families, gladly testify to the tonic strengthening and health-giving effects of Mi-o-na. Furthermore, Henry Evans, 922-924 Street northwest, one of the most reliable druggists in this section, sells Mi-o-na under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not produce satisfactory results.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SLIGHTLY ON INCREASE

Three Cases of Smallpox in the Hos-  
pital—104 Births and 129  
Deaths.

There was a slight increase last week in the number of contagious disease cases reported in the District, according to the health report issued today.

Diphtheria increased by one case, making 23 cases under observation; scarlet fever was increased from 34 to 41, quarantined in 21 different premises, and typhoid increased one case, making 73 under treatment as compared with 25 at the corresponding period of 1904.

There are now three cases of smallpox in the hospital, one having been discovered last week.

There were 104 births last week, 56 white children and 48 colored. Of the 129 deaths, 82 were among the white inhabitants and 47 among the colored.

The death rate for the entire population during the week was 21.9 per 1,000.

## Sickness rarely comes to homes that use Liquozone. And no one can keep well without it. Won't you try a bottle—free?

Liquozone is not only for sick people. Millions of well people use it to keep well. Nothing else in the world is so good for you—so vitalizing. Nothing else can ward off germ attacks.

Every day in every family there is something for Liquozone to do. There is headache to be stopped by it, a cold to be ward off, a wound to be healed. Drinking water is purified by it; stomach and bowel troubles are instantly ended; languor is at once overcome. When you don't feel well Liquozone will usually do more than anything else for you. And it will save nearly all of your sickness. For your own sake, let us show you what a constant, what a wonderful help it is.

### We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals. After proving, in thousands of difficult cases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than twenty years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and fourteen days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germ-

icide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone—like excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

### Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma  
Abscess—Anemia  
Bronchitis  
Blood Poison  
Bright's Disease  
Bowel Troubles  
Coughs—Colds  
Consumption  
Colic—Cramp  
Constipation  
Catarrh—Cancer  
Dandruff—Diarrhea  
Dysentery—Dropsy  
Eczema—Erysipelas  
Fever—Gall Stones  
Gout—Gout  
Gonorrhea—Gleet

Hay Fever—Influenza  
Kidney Diseases  
La Grippe  
Leucorrhea  
Liver Troubles  
Malaria—Neuralgia  
Many Heart Troubles  
Piles—Pneumonia  
Fluorid—Quinsy  
Rheumatism  
Scrofula—Syphilis  
Skin Diseases  
Stomach Troubles  
Throat Troubles  
Tuberculosis  
Tumors—Ulcers  
Vitriole  
Women's Diseases

My disease is.....  
I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free, I will take it.

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Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

Several days ago a Times photographer went out on the streets of Washington and made snaps of various people who came within the range of his camera. All those snap-

ped were strangers to him, and no one was aware that he or she had been caught. If you are one of the captured you will be richer in a few days.

Next Sunday's Times

Will Tell You About It

## ARMY OF EMPLOYES IN POSTAL SERVICE

267,502 Men and Women Under Postmaster General  
Wynne—Nearly Twice Size of Army and  
Navy Combined.

Chief Clerk Merritt O. Chance, of the Postoffice Department, has compiled interesting figures showing the number of employees acting under Postmaster General Wynne. These figures were prepared upon the request of several members of the House and Senate Committees on Postoffices, who desired the statistics for personal information.

The figures show that at the present time there are 267,502 men and women acting under the orders of the Postmaster General. There are, perhaps, more employees in the postal service than in all the other branches of the Government put together.

Twice Size of Army and Navy. This immense army of employees under the Postmaster General is the largest body of men under one official in the United States. The army and navy combined do not aggregate much more than one-half this number.

The postal employees are divided as follows:

Postmasters, 63,466; rural free delivery carriers, 30,601; city letter carriers, 21,554; star routes and railway mail service, 42,731, of which 12,214 are in the railway mail service; clerks, second class offices, 24,743; assistant postmasters in first and second class postoffices, 1,534; estimated number of clerks in third and

fourth class offices, 14,000; estimated number of clerks paid by postmasters, 62,000. These clerks are paid from allowances and out of the salaries of the postmasters themselves.

In the Postoffice Department there are 1,165 clerks and other employees, and 400 inspectors. The figures of Chief Clerk Chance do not include some 30,000 substitute rural free delivery carriers, and about 5,000 substitute city letter carriers, which would swell the figures to 302,502 employees.

Largest Postal Force in World. Credit has been given to Germany of having the largest number of postal employees. The International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, publishing a magazine in Switzerland, gives Germany 241,967 postal employees, and the United States a few thousand less. But we see by Chief Clerk Chance's figures the United States is far ahead of this.

Great Britain is next to Germany with 185,505 postal employees, and France is fourth with 11,650.

In this country the Treasury Department, perhaps, employs the largest number of men and women next to the Postoffice Department. At the present time Secretary Shaw has under his direction about 25,000 clerks and other employees.

A conservative estimate of the aggregate amount paid to postal employees, based on Mr. Chance's figures, would be about \$16,000,000 per annum.

## SINGER FATALLY BURNED IN CINCINNATI THEATER

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—While the appearance of Mamie Rayburn, a singer, the girl rushed out of her dressing-room, her clothing aflame, and ran screaming through the theater.

Several men threw coats over her, and a pail of water finally extinguished the fire, but not before the girl was burned from head to foot. She is dying in a hospital.

## FIVE PER CENT BONUS FOR STEADY LABOR

MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 1.—Gerhardt Bros. have offered in their shirt factories a 5 per cent bonus on the wages of all girl operatives until May 1.

The only condition is that no girl shall absent herself from employment for more than three days in any one month. The factories employ 1,000 operatives.

## POISON SQUAD RESUMES CONSUMING PRESERVATIVES

The poison squad of the Bureau of Chemistry, of the Department of Agriculture, has resumed the consumption of various preservatives, having been resting for several weeks.

As told in The Times, they concluded the experiments with formaldehyde, which has been declared injurious when taken in large quantities at one time, or in small doses continually for long time.

## SECRETARY METCALF GUEST OF THE SOUTH

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Manufacturers' Club will have as guest of honor at its banquet, February 6, Secretary Metcalf, who will come from Washington with the minister from Cuba, Senators Simmons and Overman, Representatives Kitchen and Page of North Carolina, Dixon of Montana, and others.

## THE PALAIS ROYAL



## A Bargain Sale

Do not misunderstand—not a sale of Bargain Silverware. It's the Annual Sale of the famous "Apollo" Silverware—of old-year styles at very greatly reduced prices. Every piece is guaranteed—any piece that fails to give satisfactory wear will be replated free of charge. A Palais Royal specialty for twenty-five years, the "Apollo" is thoroughly well known and appreciated. The Annual Bargain Sale is looked forward to by a host of patrons. The 1905 occasion begins tomorrow.

## 98c and \$1.98

Plenty of \$3.50 pieces included

Choice of Berry Bowls, Waiters, Baking Dishes, Ice Tubs, Chocolate Pots, Tea Pots, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Claret Jugs, Butter Dishes, Bon Bons, Sugars, Creamers, Berry Bowls, Syrups and Ways, Crumb Trays, Crumb Scrapers.

## Sets at \$4.98

Some Were \$10

Choice of Tea Sets, comprising tea pot, sugar, creamer, and spoonholder; Coffee Sets, comprising coffee pot, sugar and creamer; candelabra, with five lights. Grand display and sale on first floor, northeast corner, beginning tomorrow morning.

## Six Spoons, 18c

Exactly as Illustrated

They can't tarnish. They are silver-plated on white metal. Teaspoons at 18c, Dinner Spoons and forks at 36c, for six.

## "Leorna"

W. R. Brand

Famous for twenty years, this silver-plated ware will be appreciated at these special prices:

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 6 Teaspoons.....            | 35c  |
| 6 Coffee Spoons.....        | 35c  |
| 6 Dessert Spoons.....       | 18c  |
| 6 Dessert Forks.....        | 18c  |
| 6 Dinner Forks.....         | 36c  |
| 6 Table Spoons.....         | 36c  |
| 6 Oyster Forks.....         | 18c  |
| 6 Butter Spreaders.....     | 18c  |
| 3 pieces in set.....        | 1.29 |
| Butter Knife, in box.....   | 42c  |
| Sugar Tongs, in box.....    | 33c  |
| Butter Knife, in box.....   | 18c  |
| Sugar Shell, in box.....    | 18c  |
| Cold Meat Fork, in box..... | 44c  |
| Pie Knife, in box.....      | 62c  |
| Berry Spoons, in box.....   | 47c  |
| Sardine Fork, in box.....   | 42c  |

## Half-Price China

Another Annual Sale

The only fault—1904 patterns. Many have bought this China-ware and will be glad to replenish their dinner and tea sets and pay only half price. Others should know the 1905 patterns are very little different and certainly not worth twice the price.

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| Pie Plates.....         | 6c  |
| Tea Plates.....         | 8c  |
| Breakfast Plates.....   | 8c  |
| Dinner Plates.....      | 10c |
| Soup Plates.....        | 3c  |
| Fruit Sauces.....       | 4c  |
| Individual Butters..... | 3c  |
| Cups and Saucers.....   | 11c |
| Cups and Saucers.....   | 13c |
| Covered Dishes.....     | 22c |
| Sauce Boats.....        | 11c |
| Pickles Dishes.....     | 11c |
| Sugar Bowls.....        | 28c |
| Creams.....             | 49c |
| Butter Dishes.....      | 49c |
| Teapots.....            | 45c |
| Meat Dishes.....        | 13c |
| Bakers.....             | 13c |

## Toilet Sets, 98c

Covered Slop Jar Included

The housekeeper knows that a decorated slop jar with cover is alone worth 98c. This decorated set at 98c comprises full size decorated pitcher, basin, soap dish, covered chamber, and covered slop jar.

More expensive Toilet Sets are also here at half price, \$1.49 to \$12, instead of \$2.98 to \$24. Richly decorated Dinner Sets at \$4.99 to \$14.50, instead of \$9.98 to \$29.

## White Porcelain, full size

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| Toilet Pitchers.....    | 25c |
| Toilet Basins.....      | 25c |
| Slop Jars, covered..... | 50c |
| Dinner Plates.....      | 50c |
| Tea Plates.....         | 50c |
| Tea Cup and Saucer..... | 50c |
| Fruit Sauces.....       | 25c |
| Butter Plates.....      | 10c |

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